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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON LESOTHO

REF: A) MASERU 349; B) GABORONE 722

1. REFTELS REPORT GOVT. OF LESOTHO OFFICIAL ANGER
TOWARDS HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT AND LATER UNOFFICIAL CONCILIATORY
REMARKS BY MINISTER OF INFORMATION LEROTHOLI. REF A
SUGGESTED AMENDING HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT BASED ON NEW
INFORMATION PROVIDED BY GOL.

2. CLARIFICATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN LESOTHO
IS GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WILL BE INCORPORATED IN NEXT
TO CONGRESS AND CAN NOT BE AMENDED AT THIS TIME.

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3. WE HAVE SEEN NO REACTION TO LESOTHO HUMAN RIGHTS
REPORT IN US PRESS. DEPT APPRECIATES PRIME MINISTER'S
CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE EMBARRASSING COVERAGE BY SOUTH
AFRICAN PRESS. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IMPACT OF POSSIBLE
NEGATIVE COVERAGE, WOULD LIKELY BE LESSENED BY GOL'S

PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

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